



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2821

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Gaucher, et al. **Examiner:** Alemu, Ephrem
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For: **Apparatus and Methods For Constructing Antennas Using
 Vias as Radiating Elements Formed in a Substrate**

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This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 26, 2006. Applicants request reconsideration of the claim rejections.

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